

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 725

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Campbell County High School football team upon the completion of a successful season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2013 Campbell County High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, in this most recent season, the Campbell County Cougars have dominated the high school football ranks, broken many of their own records, and counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Justin Price and his assistant coach Matt Price, the 2013 team propelled itself to a successful season that included the first play-off win in Campbell County High School's history; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars set numerous program records during the 2013 season, including most wins in a season, fewest losses in a season, highest district finish, largest margin of victory, most points in a game, most passing yards, most total yards, most points, most points per game, most touchdowns in a season, best start, best road record during regular season, most consecutive wins, best district/conference record, best overall record, best regular season record, and best play-off record; and

WHEREAS, the Cougars also achieved many team milestones during their successful season, including: first ever state AP poll ranking; first wins over Oak Ridge, Gibbs, Lynn Camp,

and Cumberland Gap; first home win over Clinton; first road win over Central; first play-off win over Gibbs; first time beating the same team twice in a season; first regional television broadcast from L. Hope Dossett Stadium; and the ninetieth and ninety-fifth wins in program history over Halls and Gibbs respectively; and

WHEREAS, numerous members of the team have been recognized for their efforts on and off the field; the following players were named to the All-District team: Ethan Jeffers, Nick Bailey, Andrew Evans, Corey Phillips, Paul Courdle, Trey Torres, Joseph Elkins, Patrick Wright, Preston Miller, Christian Monday, Isaac Ford, and Gustavos Rosas; and

WHEREAS, Ethan Jeffers received the personal honor of being named Offensive Player of the Year, and Nick Bailey was named Defensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his ability to balance academics and athletics, Colton Irwin was named Academic All-District, while Austin Raines, Anthony Manning, and Spencer Roberts received Honorable Mention; and

WHEREAS, for the first time, the Cougars also had players named to the All-State team, including Nick Bailey, Ethan Jeffers, and Joseph Elkins; and

WHEREAS, Coach Price's successful leadership and passion for the game are without question, and in addition to his team's successful season, he was also named District 5A Coach of the Year and broke numerous Campbell County High School records, including fastest coach to ten wins, fastest coach to fifteen wins, and the first coach to hold a .500 record after three seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Campbell County High School football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2013 Campbell County High School football team, not only for the team's successful season, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Justin Price and the 2013 Campbell County High School football team for their heralded success on the football gridiron and extend to them our best wishes for future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.